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On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent.  
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On fixed deposit—

For 12 months ..... 5% p.a.  
" 6 months ..... 4% " "  
" 3 months ..... 3% " "

TAKKO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908. [23]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222  
RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE:

60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

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BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description

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For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.

" 6 months " " " "

" 3 months " " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [25]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,225,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,200,000

TOBACCO ..... £1,200,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT AT THE RATE OF 2% PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4% per cent.

" 6 months " " " "

" 3 months " " " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1908. [29]

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP ..... Sh. Taels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

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DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOHN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [30]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ..... " 15,000,000

STERLING ..... \$1,500,000 at 1/10 = \$15,000,000

SILVER ..... \$1,500,000 at 1/10 = \$15,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... \$15,000,000

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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.

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BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.

per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.

For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1908. [34]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted

by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be

obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS allowed at 3% PER

CENT. per annum.

Deposits may be transferred at their option

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SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [38]

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(Netherlands Trading Society.)

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PAID-UP CAPITAL FL 45,000,000 (£37,500,000).

RESERVE FUND FL 5,755,884.84

(about £479,407).

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THE Bank buys and sells and receives for

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letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents

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transacts banking business of every description.

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On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily

balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum.

Do. 6 do. 4% do.

Do. 3 do. 3% do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July 1908. [36]

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(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE.)

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be

pleased to give any information as to rates of

passage, &c., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [47]

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#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & PALMA ..... About 14th August. Freight only.

YOKOHAMA ..... Capt. G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.

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..... Capt. R. A. Peters

LONDON, &c., via usual Ports DELTA ..... 22nd Aug. See Special

..... Capt. B. W. H. Snow ..... Advertisement.

For Further Particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1908. [9]

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Without doubt this is the Finest Blend

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1908. [40]

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Outfitters.

W. B. Corsets.

Ladies' Shoes.

Embroidered Linen and Swatow

Drawn Work, &c. &c.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1908. [63]

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at pupils' residence.

Evening engagements for Dances and

Concerts.

Apply to—

L. J. LOPES,

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1908. [50]

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1908.

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MARSEILLES, VIA PORTS	Armand Behic	Guionnet	18th Aug. 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	Ernest Simons	Girard	31st Aug. P.M.
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* AMIRAL OLY	12th Oct.	1 CORSE	11th Jan. 1909.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1908.

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The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

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Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
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TJIMAH.	JAVA	Second half Aug.	SHANGHAI	Second half Aug.
TJILATJAP.	JAPAN	Second half Aug.	JAVA	Second half Aug.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	First half Sept.	JAVA	First half Sept.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half Sept.	JAPAN	First half Sept.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherland India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1908.

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The speediest, most luxurious appointed and punctual steamers on the line. Departure from Hongkong at 10 P.M. (Saturdays excepted). Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1908.

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Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1904.

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of the

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25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1901.

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TRUFFLED SAUSAGE.

BREAKFAST BACON.

CALF'S HEAD & HAM.

PEAS & HAM.

PORC, MUTTON & VEAL CUTLETS.

CHICKEN & HAM.

VEAL & GAME PATES.

MUTTON & CHICKEN CURRY.

ASSORTED SOUPS.

FRENCH JAM &

FRUIT IN SYRUP, &c.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1904.

## THE DALAI LAMA.

Under date, Peking, 31st ult., the correspondent of the N. C. D. News writes:—The Governor of Shansi has reported to the Peking Government about the daily proceedings of the Dalai Lama at the Wutai mountains. According to U. E. Pao Feng's report, the Chief Pontiff of Tibet is behaving himself in a very haughty and disrespectful manner towards the local Chinese officials; for, in addition to the supply of his own and his numerous followers' daily food and other requisites at the expense of the Chinese Government, the Dalai Lama demands money gifts from them under threats. Moreover, he regards himself as so much superior to the ordinary run of human beings that he could not bring himself to show much courtesy even to Mr. W. Rockhill, the United States Minister to China, who paid him a visit during his recent tour in Shansi, in company with the doctor of the German Legation at Peking. The latter was specially sent to the Wutai-shan by Baron Rex to present a photograph of the German Emperor to the Dalai Lama. The insatiable habits of the Buddhist Pontiff's retinue are also a cause for anxiety, and their prolonged stay threatens to ruin the famous temple on the Wutai-shan. Meantime the Dalai Lama's reluctance to come to Peking has not been overcome. Prince Ching and H. E. Yuan Shih-kai have instructed Governor Pao to assure him that the Chinese Government will accord him such courtesy and dignity as is due to his position during his sojourn in Peking and that it has not the slightest intention of doing him any harm. The only thing China wants is to confer with him in person about the reorganization of Tibet, so as to introduce western reforms there for the benefit of both China and the vassal State. But so far no satisfactory answer has been received from the Dalai Lama. Meanwhile, Mongolian Princes, nobles and others are regarding the Wutai-shan as a holy place on account of the presence of the Dalai Lama and are going on pilgrimages to him at great expense, for the Tibetan followers will not allow them to approach the Chief Pontiff without monetary gifts, while the Dalai Lama himself also demands presents or gifts in money and articles from these devotees.

## JAPANESE SHIPPING AND THE BOMBAY COTTON TRADE.

It will be remembered, remarks the Japan Chronicle, that some considerable discussion took place a few months ago, arising out of some observations made by Sir Thomas Sutherland at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company with regard to the impossibility of competing in the trade between Bombay and Japan, which had been monopolized by the Japanese. In the course of the discussion that ensued, it was denied that the Japanese vessels had any subsidy for this line, and in some quarters the incident was claimed as showing that the Japanese could compete to an advantage with British shipping, even without any assistance from the Government. Those who read through the extracts from the valuable report on the trade of Japan, compiled by Mr. E. F. Crowe, Commercial Attaché to the British Embassy, which recently appeared in our columns, will have noticed an interesting sentence bearing upon this incident. It reads:—"The sailings from Bombay of this company were increased during the year, the service being maintained with vessels by the Government but receiving no subsidy." We drew attention to this matter at the time, and the statement made in our columns is now confirmed in an official publication. As we pointed out, to lend Government ships to a mercantile Company for mercantile purposes is merely a subsidy under another name, for we understand that no charter-money was exacted, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha merely having to maintain the vessels in proper order and condition. Of course the Japanese Government has a perfect right to do what it pleases in this matter, but it is clear that such an arrangement gives no support to the contention that British shipping is being driven out by Japanese competition on equal terms.

An incident that occurred the other day at New Brighton, observes a London paper, merits more than a passing notice. Over a hundred Chinamen who are employed in Liverpool laundries took part in a picnic there, and were subjected to a hostile demonstration on the part of the local laundry girls, who complain that they are being ousted from their situations by the competition of the yellow men. In the East-end of London, again, only quite recently, an attack was made by a number of British seamen on some Chinese sailors. Do these two incidents, coming as they do as a sequel to other similar ones, point to the fact of the long-threatened yellow invasion of England. Having been begun? Just such manifestations of popular resentment marked the beginning of the Chinese industrial occupation of Western America in the early seventies, and the attempted over-running of Australia in the eighties. Both America and Australia, in common with many other countries and colonies, have since passed laws prohibiting Chinese immigration. But no such enactment exists here. There is nothing to prevent the landing of 50,000 Chinese coolies in England to-morrow, provided, of course, that they fulfilled the conditions of the Aliens Act in regard to being neither destitute nor diseased. As a matter of fact, indeed, they are landing here, and in ever-increasing numbers. It is a serious problem. For experience has shown that white and yellow cannot live together side by side in the same country; no, not on the same

## THE "MIE-MARU" AFFAIR.

JAPANESE SAILORS REPRIZED.

As the result of representations made by the Japanese Government to the authorities at St. Petersburg regarding the death-sentence on six of the crew of the "Mie-maru" at Nicolaevsk, the Russian Government has offered to commute the sentence to imprisonment. The Japanese Government, however, is not content with this proposal, and has demanded the release of the men. This the Russian authorities decline, and negotiations are now in progress. The carrying-out of the sentence being delayed pending the conclusion of a full inquiry into the matter, the Russian Government has issued instructions to the Governor-General of the Amur district accordingly.—Japan Chronicle.

## Public Companies.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1908.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGULAR MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th instant, to SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1908.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Consaught Road, on MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**THOS. I. ROSE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1908.

## Intimations.

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3. Song...The Country Girl...Mr. L. Broughall
4. Selection...The Country Girl...Mr. L. Broughall
5. Recitation...The Message...Mr. F. T. Chapple
6. Song...Tortador...Senior Torres
7. Song...The Message...Mr. F. T. Chapple
8. Selection...The Country Girl...Mr. L. Broughall

Interval.

Selection...The Mikado...Band of 13th Rajputs

1. Song...Down the Vale...Miss Parks

2. Song...The Message...Mr. F. T. Chapple

3. Song...The Country Girl...Mr. L. Broughall

4. Song...The Message...Mr. F. T. Chapple

5. Selection...The Country Girl...Mr. L. Broughall

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1908. [713]

## THE SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

As in many other things, so in regard to the Mixed Court, the Chinese Government has persistently directed its efforts at reform to matters which might well be left alone until others of a more urgent nature have been dealt with. Complaints and criticisms of the Mixed Court administration have loomed large in the Municipal reports and minutes and in the columns of the Foreign Press for many years past, but the same unsatisfactory state of affairs continues, and anything urged in support of remedies for doing away with the abuses connected with the present system seems to be regarded as an attempt to encroach upon China's sovereignty and is made an excuse for interference in matters of Settlement administration. In the Mixed Court there seems ever a tool to hand by the unscrupulous use of which the Chinese authorities can exasperate the foreign community, and at the same time instill a number of their nationals with a hitherto unsuspected jealousy for the preservation of those "Sovereign rights" which have proved such an attractive and comprehensive shibboleth, to half-baked students during recent years. Attempts to abolish or replace the notoriously corrupt runners who exercise such a baneful influence upon the Court, to improve the sanitary condition of the Women's gaol or the male house of detention, to prevent illegal practices inside and outside the Court, or to secure the prompt release of prisoners who have served their sentences are all met with the cry that China's "sovereign rights" are being tampered with, as if the mere reiteration of this phrase outweighed all considerations of justice, hygiene and humanity. Opposition to reform, it is only too apparent, is dictated by other considerations that the welfare of the native community, and rather than introduce any improvement which might be credited to "foreign influence," the native officials seem to welcome reversion to those medieval methods that are the base of China's judicial system. A superficial observer might cite the abolition of "blows" in November, 1905, as evidence of the spread of humanitarian sentiments, but unfortunately, this like the Magistrate's advice on the employment of convicts at the Municipal Gaol, is clearly an instance of hypocritical reform. It merely penalises the Settlement authorities in their efforts to deal with the criminal classes, and is not a genuine reform, as is shown by the continued use of the bamboo in the City, the Paoshan district and elsewhere. In fact, at the time blows were abolished, the Magistrate urged the step as a reason for relaxing police supervision of the Court.

The inauguration of a system of foreign supervision of Mixed Court punishments dates from April 1905, when an Indian constable, who was a few months later replaced by a foreign sergeant, was stationed on the Court premises by the authority of the Consular Body. This procedure has been amply justified by results, for to-day complete records of all criminal cases are kept, and, since the appointment of police officers for this purpose, many dishonest runners have been successfully prosecuted, and countless illegal practices have been brought to light. The number of cases of illegal detention in the Mixed Court cells is in itself a sufficient excuse for careful foreign supervision, and though, since the publication of a list of these irregularities in these columns a few weeks ago, most of the unfortunate prisoners, at the instance of the British and German Assessors, have been accorded a hearing in open Court, the attitude of the Magistrate has been by no means reassuring. Instead of welcoming a strict investigation into the whole matter, he addressed a strong petition to the Tao-tai, backed by an obviously inspired memorial from the inmates of the gaol protesting against police interference. No effort was made, for none could have been made with any hope of success, to disprove the irregularities complained of, the Magistrate confining himself to an attempt to prevent further abuses from being brought to light. His conduct bodes ill for the inmates of the gaol and house of detention, if foreign supervision be relaxed, and indicates the necessity of even greater watchfulness in the future. It is in the interests of justice and humanity that so strict a supervision of the administration of the Mixed Court be exercised, and there would be no "foreign interference," if no occasion for it existed. Only an Oriental would put himself in the false position of complaining of a measure, the justification of which is so apparent from the results of his own régime.

There are numerous other ways in which the Chinese authorities have sought to interfere with the efficiency of the Court, chief among which is the rule introduced in 1906 that prisoners who are guilty of a crime that cannot adequately be punished with imprisonment for a term of five years must be sent into the native City for trial. This procedure is most unsatisfactory, and quite illogical. Until 1906 the Court could impose sentences of twenty years' imprisonment; now, as no records of cases tried in the City are furnished to the Municipal authorities, there is ample room for the miscarriage of justice, and it is not three years since a notorious criminal, whose record included complicity in one murder, two attempts at murder, and an eye-gouging case, was found at large within five years of being sent to the City yamen. This does not inspire confidence in the willingness of the City authorities to aid the Settlement police in the task of stamping out serious crime in our midst. Convicts who are found guilty of serious offences in the Settlement should serve their sentences in the Municipal Gaol, and not be sent to the City, where judicious bribery may effect their release. If the Chinese authorities consider that the Magistrate should not try such cases, the Chinese, as in the case of the notorious Vah Mao-mao, should be deputed to try the charges with the foreign Assessors at the Mixed Court. This is only one of the

unsatisfactory features of the present Mixed Court administration, but it makes it clear that it is daily becoming more imperative, that the powers and rights of the Chinese and foreign authorities should be more clearly defined. No native places of detention should be tolerated in the Settlement unless under the strictest possible foreign supervision, and this applies to institutions, such as the Siu Za Refuge, as much as to the Mixed Court cells. It has been proved times beyond number that where the power of detention is exercised by the native authorities in our midst it is accompanied by grave abuses. The Mixed Court, which should be the pioneer of judicial reform in China, has instead become a by-word for mismanagement, and the battle-ground of wits between Chinese and European. China could give no sincerer proof of her desire to reform her "judicial system" and to bring it "into accord with that of Western nations"—in the words of the Mackay Treaty—than by changing her whole policy in regard to Mixed Court affairs, and, instead of hampering the Settlement authorities at every step, co-operating with them in introducing a just and efficient administration for dealing with civil and criminal cases. Until that is done, the Council, Assessors and police are powerless to make the Mixed Court what it ought to be. —N. C. D. Neer.

## Consignees.

**"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**S.S. "BENGLOE,"**  
**FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, 6th August, 1908. [731]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. **F. J. ABBOTT,** Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1908. [7]

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Hongkong, 11th August, 1908. [746]

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**THE MANAGER,**  
*Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.*

Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. [91]

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Macau, 11th August, 1908. [744]

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Hong Kong, 4th August, 1908.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

## THE HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

Enthusiasm on behalf of any cause only too often leads its votaries to make rash and ill-considered statements, remarks the *Perak Pioneer*, which proceeds in an editorial on the Hongkong Opium Farm thus:—The other day it was announced in the *Malay Mail* that Taw-ke Lay Yaw had signified his magnanimous resolution not to claim any compensation from Government for the premature termination of his farm contract for the Colony of Hong Kong. Our contemporary, the *Singapore Free Press*, threw doubt upon the self-declaring resolution of the wealthy mining magnate, and the report was generally discredited locally. But this item of "information" was too important to pass unheeded by the Anti-Opiumists at home. This piece of intelligence, if well founded, would have greatly strengthened the hands of the home authorities in their contemplated drastic action towards the suppression of the opium habit in the Colony. The Rev. G. A. Wilson, the Secretary of the 'Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade', lost no time in addressing the following characteristic letter to the *Westminster Gazette*:

"May I be allowed to place before your readers the following, just to hand, from the *Malay Mail*, dealing with Reuters' cable of May 14, when it was stated that the Hongkong opium monopolists threatened to claim for compensation should the opium resolution by the House of Commons be carried out. Mr. Taw-ke Lay Yaw, the wealthiest man in the Federated Malay States, and one of the present and past members of the opium farm, has been taken

viewed by the correspondent of the *Malay Mail*, the leading paper of the Malay States, published at Kuala Lumpur. He says that Reuters' cable is untrue, and that he never made such a statement, as his agreement with the Government provides that it can be broken at any time by the Government stopping the traffic. He himself will welcome the gradual suppression of opium, and will put no opposition in the way of the Government."

The writer of the above letter will, doubtless feel considerably chagrined, to say the least, when he peruses the direct denial of the foregoing statement, which has been sent to the *Free Press* by the solicitors of the Hongkong Farm which runs thus:—

Sir,—With reference to the extract from the *Westminster Gazette* of the 16th ult., in the above connection which you lately published, as solicitors for the Opium Farmer of this Colony, we are instructed to inform you that the report of the interview contained in such extract does not correctly represent our client's true views of the subject matter thereof, which are of quite a different nature.

We shall be obliged if you will give this communication an equivalent publicity to that afforded to the extract in question, the serious inaccuracy of which, if uncontradicted, might substantially damage our client's interests.—We are &c.

Deacon, Looker &amp; Deacon.

23rd July, 1908.  
The letter of the Farm solicitors clearly explodes the myth which has been somewhat originated on behalf of the Anti-Opium party, and we would say that, in any case, Rev. Wilson has queer ideas about what a "threat" signifies. Compensation is claimed on all hands for the extinction of vested or prescriptive rights. All England rings with the brewers' cry of "confiscation and robbery," over the Licensing Bill, which proposes to give compensation to the publican during a period of 14 years for any license that is not renewed, except for legal misconduct, and thereafter the power of extinguishing license is to be vested in the local ratepayers by open vote. In the Straits and F.M.S., licensees are at the absolute mercy of the authorities and they hold their permits at the discretion of the licensing justices or officers specially deputed in that behalf. Rev. Wilson, we think, would be devoting his time far more profitably and to better use were he to devote it towards promoting the principles of 'Local Option' at home, where the brewers do threaten and exact ample compensation for the loss of an imaginary right. It is satisfactory to learn from Reuters' latest wires that the Home Government has practically recognised the Farmer's right to compensation in the event of the abrupt termination of his unexpired legal contract with the Colonial Administration. Elsewhere we reprint a paragraph from the *Malay Mail* which throws further light on his relations to the Hongkong Opium Farm.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A COOLIE was caught broaching cargo on board the P. and O. steamer *Alia* yesterday. At the Police Court, this morning, the delinquent (Chau Kuo) was charged with stealing two singlets, part of the *Nubia's* cargo, and was given a fortnight's imprisonment.

The master of Sanitary Department lighter No. 1 (Wong Tsung) was fined \$50 in the Police Court, this morning. The alternative was fourteen days' hard labour. Accused was charged with being in unlawful possession of an anchor and several lengths of cable, which he was alleged to have stolen from some craft during or after the typhoon.

AN accident occurred in the central district yesterday afternoon which might probably result in the loss of a life. A youth, Au-Yeung Tai, nineteen years of age, residing at 80, Bonham Strand East, was ascending to some work on the second floor verandah, when he lost his balance and dropped to the street, landing on his back. He was picked up in a serious condition and sent to hospital. Some anxiety exists as to whether he will recover.

LI LAU, a cook, of 300, Hok Lo Tsue, Kowloon City, was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with committing robbery in a money-changer's shop, at 103, Kowloon City Road, yesterday. The cook, it is alleged, went to the shop on the pretext of changing some money. When the shopman turned his back he is alleged to have grabbed a roll of notes, amounting to about \$27, from the counter and to have beaten a hasty retreat. A chase followed, and the man was captured. The case was remanded.

JADE, the green stone, which is said to bring luck, is very popular just now, says a home paper. The idea of jade possessing the virtue of influencing fortune arose in China, where the stone is so valued that the finding of a particularly fine piece causes the State to take possession of it and where it was found. The best specimens represent all the hues and effects of sea foam; but these are eagerly snapped up by collectors, and seldom come into the public market. This is another cause for the popularity of jade. Its peculiar green tinge has the effect of making the human skin look very white. In this connection, the quality of the stone is of no account, so long as the colour is there. Indeed, many of the less expensive jade ornaments are made from chips of the stone which contain pebble-like flaws.

## Typhoon Echo.

## FLOATING POPULATION'S LOSS.

## INVESTIGATION TO BE INSTITUTED.

Following the procedure which was adopted in the case of the devastating typhoon of the 18th September, 1906, when an inquiry was conducted into the losses sustained by the Chinese floating population in sampans, cargo boats, lighters and other native craft, with a view to relief being granted, we learn on good authority that a similar inquiry is about to be instituted shortly. None are in a better position to conduct the searching inquiry than the committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, and we are pleased to learn that the directorate of that institution are again coming to the Government's aid and the Colony's assistance in the present instance by taking upon themselves the laborious task of instituting and prosecuting the tedious inquiry to its end. To assist the directors on the general committee, the following gentlemen have been invited:—The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., Messrs. Fung Wa Chuen, Lau Chu Pak and Ho Kom Tong. A sub-committee has been appointed to sit daily to investigate the claims of each individual applicant for relief, and to examine witnesses. As chairman of the sub-committee Mr. Ho Kom Tong has been selected. His experience with the 1906 committee should be of material assistance in the adjudication of the claimants' cases.

On the present occasion the scope of the inquiry will not be limited to the floating population alone. Notices have been issued to the poorer Chinese residents of Yau-mai who suffered by the collapse of their houses in the typhoon that their cases if suitably formulated would also be considered. If, after an exhaustive inquiry, it is found that the sufferers by the typhoon deserve consideration and relief for their losses, the general committee will make adequate recommendations to Government that a portion of the unexpended Typhoon Relief Fund be appropriated for the distribution of reliefs as may be considered expedient or advisable.

## THE STABLE YARD TROUBLE.

## ENDED IN INDIAN BEING FINED.

The summons brought by Mr. H. A. Watson, an engineer in the employ of Messrs. Howarth, Erskine and Company, against Kaku Singh, the syce of Kowloon, and the counter-summons for assault, concluded at the Police Court yesterday afternoon.

At the last hearing Kaku Singh was called to the witness-stand. In his evidence he stated that on Sunday, the 2nd instant, he was conversing with complainant's "boy," who was going to hit him with a stone, but he seized "him" instead. Then Watson came up and pushed and kicked witness. On the evening of the following day witness was telling some Chinese to clean a sullah when Watson appeared and swore at him. Witness did not understand what was said, so he went into stable. Watson followed him, pulled him out and struck him. He called out and two Indians came to his assistance. Watson was strangling him when one of the Indians told him to let witness go. One of the Europeans told Watson to strike him, and then to take him to the police station. In cross-examination the Indian said he understood very little English. He had been in the employ of Europeans for a number of years.

Do you understand Chinese?—No.  
Do the Chinese speak to you in Hindustani?—I know a little Chinese.  
You just said you didn't?—I understand a little, but I don't know difficult words.  
You also understand a little English, don't you?—No.

Not for the present time?—There is no need for me to tell lies.  
Did you have the bamboo in Court in your hand at any time?—No.

It's not true that this bamboo was taken from your hands by two Europeans?—No.  
Then they are lying?—The bamboo was lying on the ground.

This evidence was corroborated by another Indian, who remarked that Watson caught the defendant by the hair, knocked him down, kicked him and lifted him up again.

Mr. Gardiner—Did he kick him very hard?—Kaku Singh would know: I don't.

His Worship (Mr. Kemp) was of opinion that the Indian was at fault and fined him \$20, the alternative being one month's gaol. The cross-summons was dismissed.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner (of Messrs. Bruton and Hart) appeared for Watson, Mr. E. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) was for the syce.

DISPATCHES from London and St. Petersburg to the New York *Jewish News* say the Russian Government has decided to adopt a more tolerant attitude with reference to its Jewish subjects. The London dispatch says that the British Foreign Office has received a report from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia is willing to enter into a treaty with England regarding rights of British subjects of the Jewish faith to sojourn and transact business in Russia. It adds further, that this is to be the first evidence on the part of Russia of a more liberal policy toward the Jews in the future, both as regards its own subjects and foreign subjects of the Jewish faith. The dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms this news, but does not speak optimistically of the promises made by Russia regarding the Jews. It declares that all the concessions named are of a minor character and that even these may be withdrawn after having been in force long enough to enable the Government to secure a loan from Jewish bankers in Europe, who, the dispatch says, have kept aloof from all foreign loans granted by Russia.

## MACAO NOTES.

## HONGKONG STEAMER PURCHASED.

## [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Macao, 11th August.  
At the harbour office yesterday the register was effected of the *Batum* as a Portuguese steamer. The vessel was purchased at Hong Kong from Mr. G. C. Moxon as attorney for her owner, a firm at Macao. The purchasers are a Portuguese company, with its head office in Macao, and styled the "Mac Lec." The *Batum* will be engaged in the Macao-Hong Kong-Kwang-chow trade. She leaves for the French port on her maiden voyage to-day.

A DEARER CRIMINAL.  
A petition containing the signatures and "chops" of some 160 different firms in various branches of business in Macao has been presented to the Officer Administering the Government. The document makes certain very serious allegations against a Chinaman by name Tu Lo-sang, commonly known as "Tao Pi-hap." In consequence of this petition the man has been placed under arrest. He is alleged to have committed many serious crimes at Macao including that of piracy on the maritime population of the Colony, principally the fishing section. The signatures to the petition were impelled to resort to this unusual procedure, as they felt considerable anxiety that if the sea-bandit were allowed to remain at large to carry on his nefarious traffic, the fishing fleet would be scared away from Macao. This fishing industry, it may be stated, is the most important one in Macao, and is one of the very few that is still surviving and which contributes in a very material manner to maintain Macao as a maritime port. The merchants and traders feel that the absence of the fishing population will seriously affect their business in this Colony. They, therefore, feel considerable gratification that their memorial has had the earnest consideration of the acting Governor, on whose urgent instructions the plate has been captured. The prisoner will be duly brought before the Portuguese Court and, if found guilty of the charges laid against him, he should be severely punished, that the law-abiding traders and merchants may enjoy immunity from the depredations of the lawless elements of Kwang-tung.

## THE NEW GOVERNOR.

A telegram has been received advising the departure yesterday from Singapore of the new Governor of Macao, Lieut. Col. Roçadas, for Hong Kong, en route to Macao. The new Governor is expected to arrive here on the 17th or 18th inst.

## THE HARBOUR MASTER.

The arrival of Senhor Roçadas will see the return of Capt. Diogo de Sá to his post as the harbour master. During the period of his administration of the Government of Macao, Capt. Sá has earned golden opinions from both the Portuguese and Chinese communities. He has shown himself to be a capable and tactful administrator, of undoubted probity and withal an impartial head of the Government ready to promote the welfare of the Colony and the interests of its inhabitants.

## IN AID OF THE WEST RIVER FLOODS.

To the initiation of the Acting Governor is due the success of two concerts that were got up for the benefit of the sufferers by the West River floods. They were held on the 8th and 9th instant under the auspices of the Committee of the Santa Casa da Misericórdia consisting of Capt. E. C. Lourenço (chairman), Rev. Fr. J. C. da Rosa, Messrs. F. X. dos Remedios and F. de Silva. Many ladies and gentlemen assisted in making the concerts a complete success. On the first night there were over 300 persons present, including a large number of Chinese ladies and gentlemen. On the second night the attendance numbered not less than 600. Admission tickets were fixed at a minimum of \$1 each, but the charitably inclined paid more for their admission.

Next week the bazaar, also in aid of the flood sufferers, will be held. It is organised by members of the Chinese community and promises to be a great success. An enormous marquee has been erected at Tap-siac, where Chinese theatricals, cinematograph, and other shows will be held. There will also be a sale of fancy articles, the stalls being attended by Chinese ladies of the well-to-do class. None of the lower order will be admitted. Little girls of from 8 to 12 years of age will offer flowers for sale. Admission tickets to be sold at 50 cents each. There will be no charge to the section devoted to the sale of fancy goods. It is hoped that the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., will run special excursion steamers from Hong Kong and Canton so that there may be a large number of visitors from both those centres.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP.

## BOATSWAIN LOSES A LEG.

A very bad accident took place early this morning on board the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer *Mentlau*. The result was that Frederick Hansen, the ship's boatswain, had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from serious injuries to his right leg, which, at noon to-day, so we are given to understand, had to be amputated.

From particulars which have been placed at our disposal it would appear that Hansen was engaged in releasing the ship's mooring, preparatory to her departure from the Colony, when the unfortunate accident occurred. How the mishap occurred we are not in a position to say, but it is believed that while engaged at the work Hansen got his leg caught between two wire ropes, and severely crushed. When he was picked up from the deck the injured leg was hanging by the skin. Captain Dixon, the superintendent of the company, and the undersigned were seen in the hospital in an ambulance which was obtained from the Clock Tower.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPORA DOCK CO., LD.

## HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampora Dock Company, Limited, to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, reads:—

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampora Dock Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,—The directors have now to submit to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 30th June, 1908.

The net profit for the six months, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to \$374,577.68 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account \$114,412.51

\$516,010.19  
and from this have to be deducted—  
Directors' fees \$10,000.00  
Auditors' fees 750.00

10,750.00

leaving available for appropriation \$505,259.19

The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 8% or \$220,000 be paid to shareholders, that \$50,000 be passed to a special account (No. 1 Dock extension), that \$65,80 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks, \$1,602.95 from the Cosmopolitan Dock and the balance \$384,847.24 be carried to the new account.

The new work in hand at the end of 1907 has all been completed and is included in the past half-year's working. There is a fair amount of new work at present in hand.

The new tug and salvage boat *David Gillies* has been in service since the beginning of May, and has been found admirably adapted for the work for which she was constructed.

The dredger *Canton River* was only employed during a small portion of the period under review.

As will be seen from the statement of accounts, several new machines have been installed at the Kowloon establishment. The boiler shop extension is well advanced, and will soon be completed. New store houses have been built for the fire engine and wrecking gear, to enable their removal from the block containing hazardous goods.

The extension to the No. 1 Dock progresses slowly now that working on the solid rock has commenced, but it is hoped that the contractor will complete the excavation, sufficient to dock large steamers, within contract time.

H. F. WHITE,  
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 10th August, 1908.

BALANCE SHEET 30TH JUNE, 1908.

Liabilities.

Capital 50,000 shares of \$50 each, fully paid up \$2,500,000.00

Admiralty Loan \$20,000.00

Less repayments 19,573.75

\$2,480,426.25

No. 1 Dock Extension Account 150,000.00

Marine Insurance Account 76,199.13

undry creditors 1,945,936.51

Balance of profit brought forward from last account \$411,412.51

Profit for the half-year ending June 30th, 1908 274,577.68

716,010.19

\$5,341,936.86

Assets.

Value of Aberdeen Docks, as per last statement 100,000.00

Kowloon Docks, as per last statement 27,507,455.00

Amount paid on account of boiler shop extension, moulding shop, fire engine and wrecking store, additions to plant and installing same 67,365.00

No. 1 Dock Extension Account 2,575,820.00

Amount paid as per last statement 57,886.08

Amount expended during six months ending January to 30th June, 1908 29,905.70

27,771.28

Cosmopolitan Value of Cosmopolitan Dock, as per last statement 303,066.93

Amount paid erecting new iron store 4,536.03

307,602.95

Value of tug, dredger, launch, lighters & s.s. *Sargatona* 525,532.95

Sundry debtors 303,416.01

Value of material on progress and rent of wharf 117,309.69

Value of material on hand 1,369,463.48

1,486,773.17

\$5,391,936.86

REVENUE ACCOUNT 30th June, 1908.

To Interest 571,110.32

To Crown Rent 47,735.05

To Fire Insurance 1,059.75

To Office expenses, salaries, stationery and rent of head office 33,180.45

To Telegrams 2,053.87

To Legal expenses 333.80

To Marine Insurance account 7,500.00

To Profit 374,577.68

5,181,778.51

By Net earnings 5,181,778.51

5,181,778.51

Hong Kong, 6th August, 1908.

R. MITCHELL,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.

## [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 11th August.  
Yesterday H.E. Viceroy Chang, accompanied by the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Educational Commissioner, the Provincial Judge, the Salt Commissioner, the Kwangchow Prefect, and the two district Magistrates of Namhoi and Panyu visited the Canton Flood Fund Bazaar at 1 p.m. His Excellency and suite on arrival were received by the committee, and they had a walk round the stalls. The female stallholders came forward to the party and offered their articles for sale as well as aerated waters. The Viceroy purchased only one jade stone for which he contributed \$2,000. H.E. was greatly pleased on seeing the fair stallholders showing so much earnestness in promoting the success of the Bazaar.

The other officials in company with the Viceroy each bought some trifling article and took some light refreshments. They all contributed liberally towards the funds. Admiral Li Chun spent \$1,000, Commander-in-Chief Chue Ping Chik \$400, Provincial Treasurer Wu \$600, Provincial Educational Commissioner \$500, Provincial Judge \$200, Salt Commissioner \$500, Tsoai Li \$300, Kwangchow Prefect \$500, in all about \$6,000 were collected from the official party yesterday.

The total proceeds realised yesterday at the Bazaar were \$10,273, besides many other contributions that were promised.

At the Bazaar there are three small statues made of wood, one of H.E. Viceroy Chang, one of the Kwangchow Prefect Chan, and the other of Chang Shu Hing, the American boycott and Anti-opium leader, of Shanghai. These statues were made and presented to the Bazaar by a Chinese gentleman. An offer of \$300 has been made by certain admirers for the statue of the Viceroy and \$100 for that of the Prefect.

Owing to the presence of the Viceroy at the Bazaar, the number of visitors yesterday proved to be much greater than that on the preceding days, and the collection was in consequence greatly increased.

## A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

H.E. Shum Yu Hing, formerly Provincial Judge in Canton, and the present Governor of Anhui, the other day, remitted to Canton a sum of 10,000 taels towards the flood relief funds.

## PROMOTION.

An Imperial Decree has been received promoting the present Kwangchow Prefect Chan Mong Tang, to be Tsoai of Industry in Canton. Yesterday and to-day many of Tsoai Chan's friends and official colleagues called on him to offer him their congratulations on his promotion.

## REPORTED MUTINOUS OUTBREAK.

Telegraphic intelligence has been received, by certain merchants, that there has been a mutinous outbreak among a division of soldiers at Tai Wong Kong in Kwangsi. The Viceroy has been informed of the fact of the outbreak and requested to send troops to the locality to suppress the disturbance.

## LIKIN COLLECTIONS.

The collection of likin dues during the first ten days of this month as reported by the Likin officials amounted to 44,724.31 taels.

## COLLISION.

On the 9th instant a junk with a number of actors on board, on a voyage from Canton to Heungshan district, collided with the s.s. *Tai On* when nearing Ho Lam, the steamer being on her trip from Hong Kong to Kowloon. The junk was damaged to so great an extent that she sank almost immediately, with the result that a number of the actors on board were drowned and a quantity of the theatrical effects lost.

## FLOWER-BOATS.

The typhoon of the 28th ultimo has swept away about 80 or 90 per cent of the "flower-boats" in the Canton harbour. The Viceroy has taken the opportunity of issuing a proclamation in which he prohibited the owners of this class of boats from reconstructing their craft. The proclamation furthermore places a restriction upon the women from pursuing their career on boats in the harbour before. It is doing so the Viceroy has given instructions to the Police authorities to combine with the water police officials and the district magistrates of Namhoi and Panyu, to induce the "flower-boat" owners to abandon their former trade and to pursue a legitimate traffic for their livelihood. The police authorities are enjoined to prohibit those girls who have escaped from the typhoon from resuming their abode on crafts in the harbour as hitherto.

## "SETTLING A DEBT."

## ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT IN CONNAUGHT ROAD.

In the Police Court, this afternoon, Mr. J. R. Wood, the presiding magistrate, listened to a story of how a debt was supposed to have been settled between two men. The interested parties in the matter were Tse Yin Tak, a coolie of 53, Connaught Road (the complainant) and Po Yuen, a shop coolie, of 109, Connaught Road Central (the accused). The charge against the accused was that of assault "occasioning grievous bodily harm."

Mr. R. W. F. G. Sargent, of Messrs. Withers and



## Telegrams.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

## POWDER MAGAZINES IN PEKING.

## SAFE LOCATION DESIRABLE.

(By courtesy of the "Sheung Po.")

Peking, 11th August.

In consequence of the explosion of the magazine of the German garrison in Peking, the Waiwupu has requested all the Foreign Ministers to have their respective powder magazines removed outside the city limits for safety.

## ARMS SMUGGLING.

## SEIZURE NEAR FOCHOW.

(By courtesy of the "Sheung Po.")

Fochow, 11th August.

A large seizure of arms has been effected by the local authorities at Chuenchow prefecture.

A Japanese subject has come forward to claim the arms.

## THE RECENT PEKING ARREST.

## EXPLANATION WANTED.

(By courtesy of the "Sheung Po.")

Peking, 11th August.

The Imperial Government has telegraphed instructions to the Chinese Minister in Tokio to lodge a request with the Japanese Government for an explanation with regard to the recent arrest of an alleged deserter, by Japanese soldiers, outside the Legation boundaries.

## MUTINOUS SOLDIERS.

## MARKET-PLACE PILLAGED.

(By courtesy of the "Sheung Po.")

Wuchow, 11th August.

The soldiers stationed at Chamchow rose in arms the other day and pillaged Tai-shun market-place.

Upon the arrival of Government forces the disaffected mob was dispersed and quiet restored.

[To well-informed Chinese circles the value of goods and money robbed by the mutinous soldiers is estimated at \$120,000.—Ed. H.K.T.]

## TIENTSIN-CHINKIANG RAILWAY.

## TERMINUS SETTLED.

(By courtesy of the "Sheung Po.")

Peking, 11th August.

England and Germany have both agreed that the terminus of the Tientsin-Chinkiang Railway should be outside Settlement limits.

(Kaiser's.)

## Strike in Germany.

London, 10th August.

Owing to a wages dispute there are twelve thousand men locked out of the shipbuilding yards in Stettin; and unless the matter is settled by Wednesday fifty-eight thousand will be idle, and the construction of German warships hampered.

## British Trade.

The decrease in British imports for July amounted to £5,434,739 sterling, and the exports to £5,745,606, including £2,382,340 on cotton goods.

Later.

## The American Fleet.

The officers and men of the American fleet met with an enthusiastic greeting from the public and press of Australia and New Zealand.

The newspapers dwell on the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood, which they hope may help to preserve to them a white Australia, and one suggests that on the expiration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance an Anglo-American treaty would be more natural.

## Chinese in Australia.

Chinamen continue striving to enter Australia in defiance of the immigration laws. The Federal Immigration authorities at Sydney yesterday discovered nine Chinese lying on top of the boilers of the German liner *Prinzess Wallarua*, unrecognisable with the dust and grease covering them.

## The Olympic Games.

American newspapers are printing numerous interviews with returning competitors from the Olympic games, denouncing British unfairness.

## "TRICKY" POINT.

CUSTOMER SUED BY WELL-KNOWN SHEK-TONG-TSUI RESTAURANT.

A very interesting point of law was raised by Mr. Reginald Harding, solicitor for the defence, in the Supreme Court, this morning. The point was, briefly: "Can a firm, having closed its business in the Colony, and having no fixed premises, recover from a customer?" Mr. Grist, who appeared for the plaintiff, confessed that he did not think such a point was going to be raised, and therefore, was not in a position to meet it. The Judge (Mr. Gompertz) was also tickled by the question, with the result that he asked for time to give his decision in the matter.

The case in question was that in which the "Ying King Lum," formerly a well-known restaurant at Shek-tong-tsu, sued Kam Sun Hing, a gentleman, to recover the sum of \$182.55 which, the plaintiff firm alleged, was due to them for dinners supplied to the defendant and his friends.

Nearly all of the numerous spectators who were in the court-room during the proceedings went there in the expectation of hearing some humorous remarks—in fact to enjoy the fun. But they were sadly disappointed when Mr. Harding, smilingly, sprung the surprise on his legal colleague.

Mr. Grist in a few words outlined the alleged facts of the case, and to substantiate his statements called

Wong Shau han, the managing partner of the plaintiff restaurant, who stated that he knew the defendant. Complainant's restaurant had supplied him with meals. The books on being produced, showed that there was a balance of \$182.55 due to the restaurant. Complainant wrote to the defendant asking for payment, and in reply he was informed by defendant that business being scarce and money short he could not pay, and asked for time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harding—How many partners have you in the business? Complainant—Kighteen.

Where do you carry on business?—At Shek-tong-tsu—opposite the Chinese Hongkong Hotel.

As a matter of fact this restaurant of yours does not carry on business at all. It has been closed?—Yes. It was closed at the end of the last Chinese New Year.

So you are now trying to collect the debts of a defunct business?—Yes.

Mr. Harding here asked for judgment. He contended that the firm could not sue, and, if they did, the names of all the partners should have been mentioned in the writ.

Mr. Grist observed that the business had not been closed. If the business had been shut up, well and good, he said, but it was not.

Mr. Harding—We have it in evidence that the business has been closed. They must have a place; they must occupy premises. (To the witness): The furniture of the business has been sold?—Yes.

You don't rent the premises, and have no tenants?—Yes.

Mr. Harding again asked for judgment, on the ground that the plaintiffs had no address in the Colony.

Mr. Grist (to witness)—Where are your books?—Witness—in "the family house."

Are the account books there?—Yes.

Are there many outstanding debts?—Over \$1,000.

Are you still the manager of the business?—Yes.

The final account of the partnership has not yet been made out?—No.

How long have you been manager of the business?—Since the business shifted from Shanghai.

Question repeated.—Between ten and twenty months.

Were you manager when the restaurant was opened?—Yes.

Have all the debts been paid yet?—All paid.

It only remains now to collect this sum?—Yes.

Mr. Harding—You said the books of the firm were in "a family house?" Whose family house?—Mine.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, referring to the objection raised by Mr. Harding, said that he thought the point raised had reference to business outside the jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding thought otherwise. He observed that the plaintiff firm had no place of business in the Colony and, therefore could not sue. He also pointed out to strengthen his argument that plaintiff admitted that the firm's books were kept in his family house.

Mr. Justice Gompertz—I would like to ask the witness one question. Where is your sign-board?

Witness replied that it was in his house.

Mr. Harding rejoined that it was probably sold.

Mr. Grist confessed that he was not aware that point would have been raised.

Mr. Harding smiled significantly.

Mr. Justice Gompertz said that he could not decide the point off-hand, and reserved his decision.

## THE SUGAR TRADE.

## HONGKONG PRODUCT IN FORMOSA.

A Taipei dispatch states that in view of the advance in the price of sugar produced by the action of sugar-refining companies in Japan, 500 piculs of Hongkong sugar have recently been imported into Formosa in anticipation of higher prices. This is due to the action of the sugar-refining companies in Japan in restricting output and thus forcing up the market. If, says the dispatch, the Japanese sugar refiners continue the present policy, Hongkong sugar will continue to come in.

The Taiwan Sugar Refining Company is fitting machinery and plant large enough to produce 1,200 tons a month, to begin operations next year.

The sugar cane crop in Formosa, promising well, and the harvest is estimated to be about that of a normal year.

## RAOB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT FOR 4 WEEKS ENDING 18TH JULY, 1908.

The mine measurements and assay results of prospecting work show a total of 975 feet for the period (4 weeks) under review, made up of 78 feet sinking, 158 feet driving, 595 feet cross-cutting and 145 feet of surface prospecting, as against 762 feet for the previous four weeks.

## MINES.

Bukit Komar. 510 feet Level, Drive South. This end has been advanced 8 feet, bringing the total to 17 feet. The lode averages 60 in. wide and worth 3 1/2 dw. per ton.

540 feet Level, Drive North of Hanging Wall Portion.—To this has been added 16 feet, making the total distance 35 feet. The vein has widened to 36 in. and gives 2 dw. by assay.

540 feet Level Drive South on Hanging Wall Portion.—Here 16 feet has been driven bringing the total to 73 feet. The samples taken over a width of 36 in. give an average of 16 dw.

440 feet Level, Drive South.—This has been driven 12 feet, making a total of 44 feet. The lode 31 in. wide assays 5 dw.

The crosscut from the mine below this level has been taken from 4 to 20 feet; nothing yet has been met of any value.

340 feet Level, Drive South.—This has been extended 12 feet, making a total of 52 feet. The end carries about 44 in. of mixed matter but of no value.

340 feet Level, North Hanging Wall Leader.—This has been driven 14 feet, bringing the total to 248 feet. The lode 48 in. wide gives an assay value of 6 dw.

240 feet Level South.—A mine 16 feet deep has been sunk to connect with the slope below, for ventilation and filling purposes.

40 feet Level North Winze on Branch from Slope.—This has been sunk 22 feet making the total depth 32 feet. The lode 42 in. wide is very poor.

Crosscutting for Slope filling.—191 feet.

100 feet.—Above the 440 feet level, 1 slope, lode 85 in. wide, and worth 5 1/2 dw.

Above the 340 feet level, 2 slopes, lode 84 in. wide and worth 4 1/2 dw.

Above the 240 feet level, 2 slopes, lode 71 in. wide and worth 1 1/2 dw.

The slope north on the 240 feet level is now idle.

## SLOPE MINE.

60 feet Level, Drive South.—Here 31 feet has been driven making the total distance 731 feet. The lode 93 in. wide is worth 7 dw. in value.

A branch from the lode in the slopes passing in to the hanging wall has been followed for 28 feet, and for 51 in. wide gives 10 dw. per ton.

160 feet Level, East Lode.—The cross cut has been taken East, 22 feet. No change has been met.

Cross cutting for slope filling. 236 feet.

Slopes.—Above the 120 feet level, 2 slopes, lode 102 in. wide and worth 8 dw. In the north part of one of these slopes a piece of unproductive ground has been met, which is now being left as a pillar.

## ANDERSON SHAFT.

The shaft has been sunk 40 feet, making the total depth 140 feet.

The excavation for the big bob foundations are in hand.

## BUKIT MALACCA.

No. 2 Level, North of No. 1 Slope. This has been taken from 20 feet, to 37 feet. The lode matter averages 29 in. wide and low grade.

No. 1 Level, South of No. 1 Shaft. To this has been added 12 feet, making a total of 264 feet. The lode 56 in. wide is worth 2 1/2 dw.

Cross Cutting for Slope filling. 30 feet.

Slopes.—Above the No. 2 Level. 1 slope, lode 89 in. wide and worth 7 1/2 dw.

Above the No. 1 Level, 1 slope, lode 56 in. wide and worth 1 1/2 dw.

Surface Prospecting.—Of the usual work 145 feet has been done.

General.—From the Wilfley Tables 15.4 tons of Concentrates have been won worth 2.12 tons per ton.

## MILL RETURNS.

KOMAR. 40 stamps, ran 28 days, less 1.08 days for clean up and repairs.

Huntington Mill, ran 28 days less 2 days for clean up and repairs.

One Crushed.—Komar ..... 1,878

Slope ..... 2,072

Total ..... 3,950 tons.

Amalgam collected ..... 2,305 ozs. producing

Refined Gold ..... 771

Smelted ..... 795

Average Yield per ton ..... 388 dw.

Value of tailings ..... 66

## BUKIT MALACCA.

No. 1 Mill ran 25 1/2 days. Crushing 1,754 tons surface ore and 255 tons Mine ore.

Total ..... 2,009 tons.

Amalgam collected ..... 433 ozs. producing

Refined Gold ..... 151 1/2

Smelted ..... 149

Average Yield per ton ..... 148 dw.

Totals. Tons Crushed 5,059

Amalgam 2,739 ozs.

Smelted Gold 914

Average Fineness 891/40

Yield 324 dw.

W. H. MARTIN, General Manager.

## U. S. RAILWAYS AND PACIFIC SHIPPING.

No detailed report has yet been received by the Foreign Office in Tokyo of the action of the great railways in America in abandoning the export and import trade from and to the Orient and Australasia. In view of the important nature of the news, the Foreign Office issued instructions on the 31st ultimo to the Japanese Embassy and Consulates in America to report on the matter without delay.

It is evident from the comments in Japanese journals that they do not clearly understand the causes which have brought about the present situation. A Tokyo dispatch states that since the American railway companies notified their decision to increase the freight on goods imported from the Orient, Messrs. Morimura Bros., of New York, and other Japanese merchants in America, and the Japan Foreign Trade Society and Tokyo Chamber of Commerce have protested against the decision, consequent on which the railway companies have agreed to reduce the rate and postpone the operation of the new rate till November 1st, next.

The motive which has prompted the railway companies to adopt the present move is not yet known. In the opinion of Messrs. Morimura Bros. of Tokyo, the railway companies may desire to discontinue the through rates including steamer and railway carriage and charge home rates on the railways. In that case, the freight on Japanese goods would be increased by 50 per cent. on cheap goods and tripled or quadrupled on goods of higher value; and the trade between Japan and America may be seriously affected.

This change may be advantageous to American manufacturers, but it is doubtful whether it is to the advantage of the American nation at large. This is an important question affecting not only the trade between Japan and America, but the trade of the world.

A New York message dated July 30th to the Asahi states that the decision of the great American railway companies to abandon the export and import trade with the Orient, which was first published by the *New York Herald* on the 20th ultimo, appeared in all the other papers on the 30th. The railway companies interested in the decision are the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and Oregon-Salt Lake companies. These companies have repeatedly applied to the Government for the grant of a subsidy for their steamers, but without result, and they have adopted a threatening attitude on every occasion. "It is not yet decided by them whether the steamships used by the companies will be sold, but they have notified shippers that the decision will be carried into practice from November 1st next without fail. The war waged by the railways associated with Messrs. Harriman and Hill against the Government in future will be of interest. Many of the newspapers declare that Japan will assume the control of the Pacific before long in accordance with her ambition. Some of the railway companies have already put into practice an increase in freight on their lines in America. The principal motive of the increase of freight is to raise the wages of railway men. If all the railway companies succeed in increasing the domestic freight rates, the proposed increase of freight on Japanese goods, which has been postponed to October next, will naturally come into operation before that date.

A San Francisco message of the same date states that the news of the agreement among the railway companies to abandon the export and import trade with the Orient has startled the Chambers of Commerce in various States, being regarded as a matter of the gravest importance, but it is believed that the Inter-State Commission will decline to agree to any modification of the regulations. The majority of the Commission believe that the regulations in question are the only course available for checking the arbitrary action of the railway companies, which are having everything their own way. The inconvenience resulting from the abandonment of the trade by the railways must be endured with patience, as it cannot be helped. In some quarters the notice issued by the railway companies is regarded as merely a threat. The Chicago Commercial Society regards the present move of the railway companies as a heavy blow struck at American foreign trade, and has instituted investigations with a view to devising suitable means of bringing about a compromise. The Society thinks that a difference of 4 or 50 per cent. between domestic freight rates and those on goods exported and imported cannot be avoided.

A Tokyo dispatch credits a certain leading merchant engaged in foreign trade with the statement that the present move of the American railways may be the result of the protest made by American manufacturers against the lower rates charged for Oriental goods, and fearing the pressure which it was anticipated would be brought to bear on them by the manufacturers the railway companies may have agreed to charge a uniform rate on home and foreign products. By the new arrangement trade between Japan and America may be seriously affected, but the goods can be sent to America by way of Suez without loss. It will be necessary for Japanese business men to take suitable measures to consider the situation on the receipt of detailed information. The Foreign Office is to be consulted on the matter.—*Japan Chronicle*.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following item:—"The Baptist missionaries, who for the past fortnight have been holding prayer-meetings from a sampan lying abreast of the Public Garden, were, on their appearance last night (last), greeted with eggs and whatnots from the crowd in the garden, so much so that they were compelled to stop their gospel-preaching and retire home." While the above is to a certain extent exaggerated, it is true that the missionaries were prevented from carrying on their crusade, and it will be a pleasure to the vast majority of Christians in the future the exhortations make themselves conspicuous by their absence.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON

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TERMS.—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1908. [747]

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1908. [8]

## HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

MR. LOKE YEW INTERVIEWED.

There has been some further correspondence in the English press on the subject of the Hongkong Opium Farm and in this connection a representative of this paper interviewed Mr. Loke Yew this morning.

Mr. Loke Yew says that he is the Hongkong Opium Farmer and signed the Farm contract, but that there are others who have an interest in the Farm. He further says that, when in Hongkong, he discussed with the Governor the possibility of the Farm being terminated at a date prior to the termination of the contract. Whatever views may be held by other gentlemen interested in the Farm, Mr. Loke Yew's own personal views may be gathered from the following extract of a letter sent by him last month to one of the farm officials in Hongkong:—

"You will please reply that the statement was not true [that Mr. Loke Yew had threatened to claim compensation] that I would be glad if the opium shops could be closed, that if that were possible I expected a reduction in the Farm rental, say that I would be very pleased if the Government could suppress the opium traffic and abolish the Opium Farm altogether, that I would claim no compensation for it."—*Malay Mail*.

## A TALK OF THE SEA.

Among the vessels lying off the Esplanade, is the American barkentine *Jo. L. Eriksen*, commanded by Captain F. W. Robblee, which has put into this port for repairs, says the *Peking Gazette*. The days when sailing vessels called here regularly are now no more, and it is only at rare intervals that one is seen in these waters. However, the presence of the *Jo. L. Eriksen*, apart from this, is of greater interest than usual owing to the vessel's experiences at sea. She is of 755 tons (gross) and 660 net, with a draught of 12' 6". Leaving Haiphong, China, with ballast, on the afternoon of December 12 last, nothing particular happened until 3.45 a.m. on the 9th of the following month, when she struck an uncharted coral reef off the coast of Western Australia at high tide. She had two fathoms of water forward and three aft. The bearings were approximately—Long. 118° 47' E and Lat. 17° S. The keel anchors were at once put out to draw her off, but without avail, and at the turning of the tide she came broadside on, remaining in that position for 45 minutes, and then swung round with her head on. In this position she remained for 68 days; it was found necessary to sacrifice the tops of the fore, main and mizen masts, and finally the mizen mast itself, to see if it would lighten her. At the end of this period she was eventually got clear off the reef, which was about 3,000 feet wide. Over the reef she was taken into a lagoon in about 21 fathoms; then into another one of various depths; and finally went out through a channel with the tide. All this was not accomplished without much time and trouble; in addition to the stormy weather experienced. To make matters worse the vessel sprung a leak, through being bumped on the reef a fortnight after she had struck it. Anchors had to be put out to haul her along at the high tides and other measures known only to nautical men taken to take her over half a mile of reefs. Pumping was carried on during the intermediate tides, until March 20, when she got off into deep fathoms of water; not only the hand pumps, but the donkey pump was kept going to keep the water down in the hold, and canvas was put under the vessel to stay the lurch of water. Fuel commenced to run short and her spare parts and, finally, her mizen mast, were cut up and utilised as firewood.

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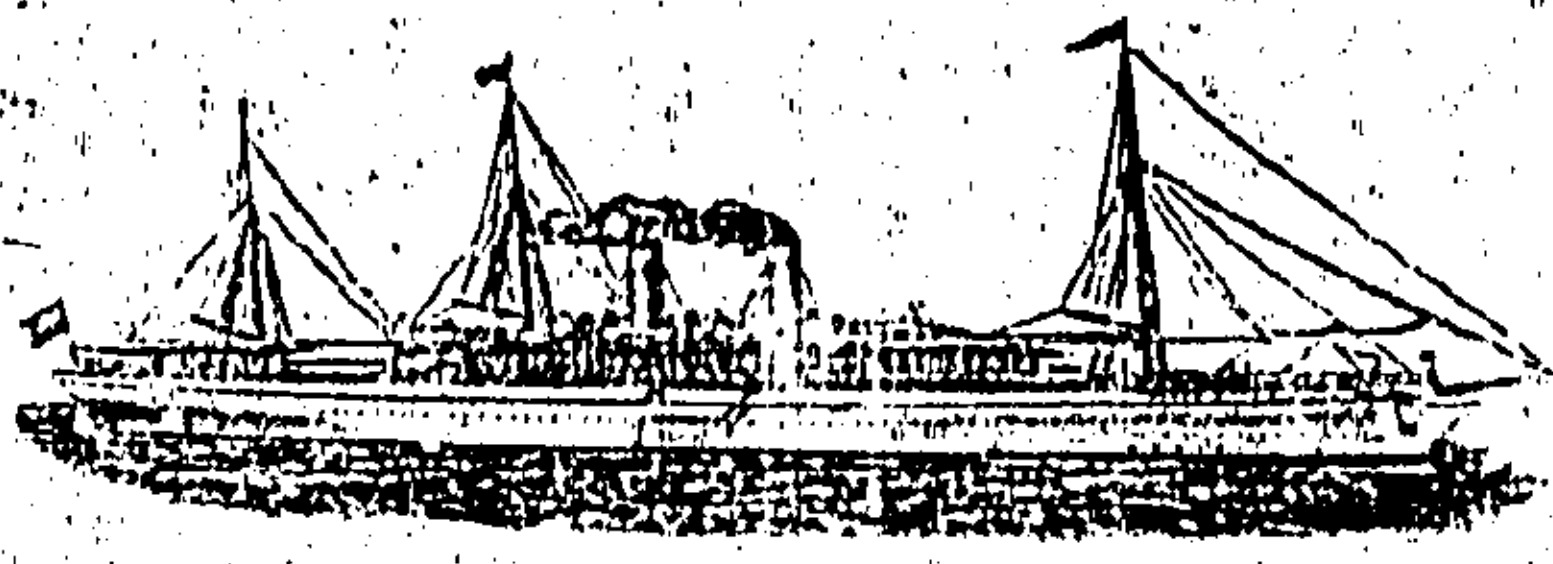
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" Heart—Ngau Sum 10

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 18

" Feet—Ngau Keok 7

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 10

" Tail—Ngau Mei 17

" Liver—Ngau Con 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 2

" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-keok 10

" Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai 22

" Leg—Yeung Pui 22

" Shoulder—Yeung Shau 22

" Pigs' Chittings—Chi Cheong 24

" Brains—Chi Kwai 2

" Feet—Chi Keok 12

" Fry—Chi Chai 13

" Head—Chi Tai 14

" Heart—Chi Sum 10

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu 10

" Liver—Chi Kon 30

" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwai 22

" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk 22

" Leg—Chu Pui 22

" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 18

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau 50

" Keok 50

" Heart—Yeung Sum 6

" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 6

" Liver—Yeung Con 22

" Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai 22

" Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau 24

" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk 20

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong 20

## POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai 33

" Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai 33

" Ducks—Ap 18

" Doves—Pan Kau 18

" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 24

" Fowls, Canton—Kai 35

" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai 20

" Geese—Ngo 16

" Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye 10

" Goose, Wild—Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye 10

" Muskrat—Wong Keng 10

" Hare—To Chai 10

" Partridge—Che Khoo 10

" Pheasant—Shan Kai 10

" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup 25

" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup 25

" Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk 22

" Snipe—Ja Chai 22

" Turkey, Cock—Fo Kai Kung 55

" Hen—Na 40

" Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap 10

" Teal, Shanghai, Sui-ap Chai 10

" Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui 10

" Ap 10

## FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu 10

" Bream—Bin Yu 22

" Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 22

" Carp—Li Yu 24

" Catfish—Chik Yu 24

" Codfish—Mun Yu 20

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GOLF.

**SAUNDERS' FAREWELL CUP.**  
The monthly competition for the Saunders' Farewell Cup was held at Happy Valley between 8th and 10th August. The following cards were returned:—  
**SAUNDERS' FAREWELL CUP.**  
C. F. Dixon (rec. 14) 3 up  
C. E. H. Beavis (rec. 2) 1 down  
Capt. Murray (rec. 9) 2 down  
33 entries.  
**POOL.**  
C. E. Amiot (rec. 7) 1 up  
R. O. Hutchison (rec. 1) 1 down  
16 entries.  
\* Winner of Cup. \* Winner of Pool.

COMMERCIAL.

**TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.**  
**Selling.**  
London—Bank T.T. 1/9 1/2  
Do. demand 1/9 1/2  
Do. 4 months sight 1/9 1/2  
France—Bank T.T. 2/3 1/2  
America—Bank T.T. 43  
Germany—Bank T.T. 1/3 1/2  
India T.T. 1/3 1/2  
Do. demand 1/3 1/2  
Shanghai—Bank T.T. 7/16 1/2  
Singapore—Bank T.T. per H.S. 1/0 1/2  
Japan—Bank T.T. 87  
Java—Bank T.T. 1/6 1/2  
**Buying.**  
4 months sight L/C 1/9 1/2  
6 months sight L/C 1/9 1/2  
30 days sight San Francisco & New York 44  
Do. do. 44  
30 days sight Sydney & Melbourne 1/9 3/16  
4 months sight France 2/3 1/2  
6 months sight 2/3 1/2  
4 months sight Germany 1/3 1/2  
Bar Silver 23 13/16  
Bank of England rate 24 1/2  
Sovereign 21 1/2

**OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.**  
A day's quotations are as follows:—  
Per picul  
Malwa New @ 850/880  
Old @ 900/930  
Older @ 940/970  
Oldest @ —  
Per chest  
Patna New @ 1,072 1/2  
Old @ —  
Bengal New @ 955/1,020  
Old @ —  
Patna (Paper) @ —

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

**MAILED.**  
Indian (Fookang) 14th inst.  
Indian (Kumang) 17th inst.  
American (Korea) 20th inst.  
The Mogul Line s.s. *Madell* left Singapore on 11th inst. for Hongkong.  
The Mogul Line s.s. *Pathan* left the U.K. on 9th inst. for the Far East.  
The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Kumang* from Calcutta and the *Statis* left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 12th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen slightly to moderately over China and Formosa. It is inclined to fall in the S. Philippines.  
A low pressure trough will probably form over the N. part of the China Sea.  
Pressure is still high over Japan and surrounding waters.  
Moderate S.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.61 inches.  
**FORECAST.**  
1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood, S.E. and E. winds, moderate; thunder showers.  
2.—Formosa Channel, same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamsco, same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

Shipping.

**Arrivals.**  
Prins Sigismund, Ger. s.s., 1,844, D. Lenz, 11th Aug.—Kobe 5th Aug. Gen.—M. & Co.  
Longsang, Br. s.s., 1,091, S. J. Payne, 11th Aug.—Manila via Amoy 10th Aug. Gen.—M. & Co.  
Fookchow, Ger. s.s., 1,228, E. French, 11th Aug.—Shanghai 8th Aug. Gen.—B. & S.  
Nubia, Br. s.s., 2,845, F. J. Fox, 12th Aug.—Yokohama 28th July. Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,265, E. Beni, 12th Aug.—San Francisco 11th July, Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 30th, Kobe 21st Aug., Nagasaki 2nd, and Manila 10th, Gen.—T. K. K.  
Mandarin Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,746, U. Nagatsa, 12th Aug.—from Moll. Coal.—M. B. K.  
Halchong, Br. s.s., 1,257, W. C. Passmore, 12th Aug.—Fookchow 9th Aug. Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, Gen.—D. L. & Co.  
Dallin Maru, Jap. s.s., 900, I. Sakurai, 12th Aug.—Swatow 11th Aug. Gen.—O. S. K. Co.  
Saxonia, Ger. s.s., 1,770, G. Habel, 12th Aug.—Shanghai 9th Aug. Gen.—H. A. L.  
Telata, Ger. s.s., 1,001, O. Koch, 12th Aug.—Bangkok 5th Aug. Rice.—B. & S.  
Lanlonston, Br. s.s., 2,283, J. G. Macphail, 12th Aug.—Burry Dock 22nd Jan. and Probolinggo 17th July, Sugar.—B. & S.  
Dallinger, Ger. s.s., 9,060, G. Meiners, 12th Aug.—Bremen 11th July, and Singapore 12th Aug. Mails and Gen.—M. & Co.  
Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, Frandsen, 12th Aug.—Halphong 9th Aug. and Hoihow 11th, Rice, Pig, and Gen.—J. & Co.  
Senta, Ger. s.s., 1,642, Decker, 12th Aug.—Wakamatsu 5th Aug. Coal.—S. & Co.  
Mathilda Kooner, Ger. s.s., 1,247, Dipper, 12th Aug.—Moll. 7th Aug. Gen.—J. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

**Signals for Swatow.**  
*Taklong Maru*, for Sourabaya.  
*Nubia*, for Singapore.  
*Standard*, for Saigon.  
*Chiyen*, for Shanghai.  
*Prins Sigismund*, for Yokohama.  
*Fookchow*, for Canton.  
**Departures.**  
August 12.  
*Kama Maru*, for Singapore.  
*Montross*, for Singapore.  
*Felous*, for Manila.  
*Amigo*, for Taklong.  
*Amigo*, for Haiphong.  
*Signal*, for Swatow.  
*Triumph*, for Kwong-chow-wan.  
*Taklong Maru*, for Sourabaya.  
*Chiyen*, for Shanghai.

Passengers Arrived.

Per *Prins Sigismund*, from Kobe—Messrs. H. D. Rodgers, Colin Hall, C. Fromme and A. Kempi.  
Per *Nubia*, from Yokohama for London—Miss M. Jones.  
Per *Standard*, from Hongkong—Mr. Tapan.  
From Kobe for Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. Haselwood and a native servant for Colombo.  
For Hongkong—Mr. H. Porter, infant and amah.  
Per *Halchong*, from Coast Ports—Mrs. Borthen, Messrs. Brayon, Maas, W. S. Allen, Treadlander, and 75 Chinese.  
Per *Tenyo Maru*, from San Francisco, &c.—Messrs. S. R. Burton, Pedro Botelho, Mrs. C. L. Brown, Rev. F. W. Clappett, Mr. Ewing Clappett, Mrs. A. C. Clark, Messrs. M. C. Chalmers, Fernando Calderon, A. L. Doi, J. F. Elliott, S. Hashim, A. W. Hastings, Mrs. Thos. Kinney and infant, Messrs. L. Knox, F. W. Livingston, E. Lavy, F. J. Matricore, P. W. Vallyman, J. E. McDonald, U.S.N., Messrs. A. W. Robson, F. H. Randall, S. Rosenberg, Mrs. N. Scott, Lieut. Chas. M. and Mrs. Toser, U.S.N., infant and amah, Messrs. A. M. Thomson, W. E. Weed, Capt. F. M. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. and Miss Webster, and Mrs. E. West.  
Per *Derflinger*, for Hongkong from Southampton—Mr. J. R. Redfern. From Bremen—Mr. C. Cleemann. From Genoa—Mr. E. Berghausen, Dr. Haps Aron, Messrs. Bruno Rosenberg and Georg Oit. From Colombo—Messrs. J. Zeller and J. L. Colquhoun. From Penang—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cheong and 4 children. From Hong Kong and Phooa—Yak. From Singapore—Messrs. Reginald E. Boss, C. K. Loo, Helle, Major H. V. Radcliffe, Mr. Thos. Akitt, Miss Mary Ullmann, Inspector Krebs, Messrs. N. Nam Hu, L. Y. Nam, Low Yak, Chong Fook Tong, Li Po, Heng Yung Kow, Yeong Chew Lip, Ah Ghew and family, Abdul Kurrin, and Wong Ah Hom and family.

VESSELS IN PORT.

**STAMERS.**  
Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,995, M. Yagi, 9th Aug.—Shanghai 6th Aug.  
Anglin, Ger. s.s., 1,001, G. Kimpel, 7th Aug.—Bangkok 30th July, Salt and Rice.—B. & S.  
Aphrodite, Br. s.s., 2,335, J. W. Smith, 31st July.—Muroran (Japan) 21st July, Coal.—D. & Co. Ld.  
Barra, Br. s.s., 2,404, Wayte, 24th July.—New York 7th May, and Durban 28th June, Case Oil.—S. O. Co.  
Chatham, Br. s.s., 2,316, A. J. Duff, 5th Aug.—Cilaos 24th June, Hollar, Li Chao, 5th Aug. Chowin, Ger. s.s., 1,050, J. Rice, 31st July, and Bangkok 31st July, Rice, Salt and Gen.—B. & S.  
Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Mollerman, 8th Aug.—Bangkok 31st July, Rice.—M. & Co.  
Courtfield, Br. s.s., 4,897, J. Wiseman, 25th May.—Moll. 20th May, Coal.—M. B. K.  
Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,657, J. Jenkins, 9th Aug.—Saigon 5th Aug. Rice and Gen.—Man Fat.  
Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beitham, 6th Aug.—Vancouver 15th July, and Shanghai 3rd Aug. Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.  
Fritthof, Nor. s.s., 801, O. Andersen, 8th Aug.—from Saigon, Rice.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.  
Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 742, J. Pannier, 10th Aug.—Haiphong and Ports 9th Aug. Gen.—R. M.  
Toveran, Br. s.s., 2,853, Marshall, 30th July.—Newcastle 11th July, Coal.—A. K. & Co.  
Jericic, Br. s.s., 1,111, H. C. Thomson, 11th Aug.—New York 9th July, Gen.—A. K. & Co.  
Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, Iversen, 11th Aug.—Delhi 1st Aug. and Swatow 10th, Gen.—J. & Co.  
Kutsang, Br. s.s., 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley, 7th Aug.—Moll. 3rd Aug. Gen.—J. M. & Co.  
Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 6th Aug.—Bangkok 26th July, Rice, Meat, Salt and Wood.—B. & S.  
Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,000, G. Gabrielsen, 31st July.—Borneo 28th July, Coal.—Wallem & Co.  
Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,277, A. Jones, 5th Aug.—Saigon 2nd Aug. Rice.—B. & Co.  
Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 2,190, C. Wolff, 10th Aug.—Bangkok 2nd Aug. and Swatow 9th, Rice, Meat and Wood.—B. & S.  
Phranang, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Fr. von Mangelsdorff, 12th Aug.—Bangkok 4th Aug. Rice, Meat and Salt.—B. & S.  
Prometheus, Nor. s.s., 1,025, O. Kornelsen, 9th July.—Saigon 4th July, Rice.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.  
Proteus, Nor. s.s., 1,024, C. Moller, 3rd Aug.—Saigon 29th July, Rice.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.  
Ragnar, Nor. s.s., 1,220, Neilsen, 9th July.—Swatow 8th July. Ballast.—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.  
Reidar, Nor. s.s., 3,200, C. Stangebye, 12th July.—Moll. 3rd July, Coals.—M. B. K.  
Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,659, R. W. Almond, 10th Aug.—Moll. 3rd Aug. Cotton and Cigars.—S. T. & Co.  
Shantung, Ger. s.s., 1,000, G. Gotschisch, 10th Aug.—Bangkok 31st July, Rice and Meat.—M. & Co.  
Siang, Br. s.s., 957, Robt. Bionis, 11th Aug.—from Singapore, Kerosine Oil.—Mr. Geo. McBain.  
Solstad, Nor. s.s., 897, H. Melsom, 30th July.—Haiphong 28th July, Rice and Gen.—A. R. M.  
Standard, Nor. s.s., 895, H. N. Bull, 17th July.—Singapore 10th July, Gen.—Wallem & Co.  
Strathendrick, Br. s.s., 2,843, J. R. Stewart, 7th Aug.—New York 28th May, via Durban 6th June, Case Oil and Gen.—D. & Co. Ld.  
Tjilivong, Dut. s.s., 3,060, N. van Wyck Jurriane, 9th Aug.—Yokohama 23rd July, and Amoy 8th Aug. Coal and Gen.—J. C. J. L.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

July, —Muroara (Japan) 21st July, Coal.
D. & Co., Ltd.
Barra, Br. s.s., 2404, Wayte, 21st July, —N.
—Bangkok 21st Aug., and Durban 28th June, Cal.
Oil—S. O. Co.
Chatham, Br. s.s., 2316, A. J. Duff, 5th Aug.,
Cillao 24th June, Ballast.—Li Chan & Co.
Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,050, J. Spiess, 7th Aug.
—Bangkok 31st July, Rice, Salt and Gen.—
—B. & S.
Chowlat, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Möllerman, 8
Aug.—Bangkok 31st July, Rice.—M. &
Co.
Counfield, Br. s.s., 4,807, T. Wiseman, 21
May.—Molji 20th May, Coal.—M. B. K.
Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,657, J. Jenkins, 6th
Aug.—Molji 5th Aug., Rice and Gen.—M.
Fat.
Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham
R.M.R., 6th Aug.—Vancouver 15th July
and Shanghai 3rd Aug., Mails and Gen.
C. & Co.
Fritjhof, Nor. s.s., 801, O. Andersen, 8th Aug.
—from Saigon, Rice.—Aagaard, Thorei
& Co.
Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 747, J. Pannier, 12th Aug.
Haitphong and Ports 9th Aug.—Gen.—
R. M.
Toveran, Br. s.s., 2,853, Marshall, 30th July
Newcastle 11th July, Coal.—K. & C.
Jericic, Br. s.s., 1,153, H. C. Thomas, 11
Aug.—New York 9th July, Gen.—A. K.
Co.
Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, Iversen, 11th Aug.
Delhi 1st Aug., and Swatow 10th, Ger.
J. & Co.
Kutsang, Br. s.s., 3,110, R. C. D. Bradley,
Aug.—Molji 3rd Aug.—Gen.—J. M. &
Macchew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zöllner,
Aug.—Bangkok 26th July, Rice, M.
Salt and Wood.—B. S.
Masaka, Nor. s.s., 1,001, Gabrielsen, 31st J
Aug.—Borneo 25th July, Coal.—Wallem &

DOCK RETURNS.

Vessel	From	Agent	Da
Sorsogon	at Kowloon Dock		
Courfield	"		
H.M.S. Whiting	"		
Chao	"		
Amara	"		
Fausang	"		
Jutepolis	"		
Aphrodite	"		
U.S.S. Samar	"		
H.M.S. Sandpiper	"		
Kutsang	"		
Madalla	"		
Pocobonias	"		
Persia	"		

SAILING VESSELS.

Farang, Br. schooner, 85, Oliver, 7th July.—Y. 31st May, Gen.—Mr. G. F. Lammer.  
Jutepolis, Br. ship, 2,250, Stewart, 7th June.—San Francisco 5th April, Case Oil.—S. O. Co.  
King George, Br. ship, 2,077, Tucker, 7th Aug.—Canton 6th Aug. Ballast.—S. O. Co.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Palma.....	Singapore	P. & O. Co	Aug. 1
Fooksang.....	Singapore	J. M. & Co	Aug. 1
Ambrisa .....	Singapore	H. A. L.	Aug. 1
Yunnan .....	Singapore	M. M.	Aug. 1
Vowwara .....	Singapore	S. W. & Co	Aug. 1
Australien .....	Singapore	M. M.	Aug. 1
Kumsang .....	Singapore	J. M. & Co	Aug. 1
Korea .....	Japan	P. M. & Co	Aug. 1
Sydney .....	London	M. & Co.	Aug. 2
Manila .....	Sydney	P. M. & Co	Aug. 2
Emp. of Japan.	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co	Aug. 2

DOCK RETURNS.

Vessel	From	Agent	Da
Sorsogon	at Kowloon Dock		
Courfield	"		
H.M.S. Whiting	"		
Chao	"		
Amara	"		
Fausang	"		
Jutepolis	"		
Aphrodite	"		
U.S.S. Samar	"		
H.M.S. Sandpiper	"		
Kutsang	"		
Madalla	"		
Pocobonias	"		
Persia	"		

The Ships Passed Canal.

3rd July—Ceylon, *Jerico*, Ernest Simon, Pak Ling, *Nyasa*, 7th July—*Indraguna*, *Batavia*, *Satsuma*, *Prins Regent*, *Lutbold*, *Shimoda*, *Shimoda*, *Yong Tai*, 10th July—*Danbighshire*, *Sumatra*, *Yarra*, *Myrmidon*, *Prism*, *Tamba Maru*, 14th July—*Diomed*, *Glennan*, *Prins Heinrich*, *Colfax*, *Kanagawa Maru*, *Glennan*, *Prins Heinrich*, 17th July—*Ambrisa*, *Idomeneus*, *Palma*, *Hector*, *Tonkin*, *Madell*, *Yunnan*, *Beverly*, *Silene*, *Adelaide*, 21st July—*Benlaurer*, *Candia*, *China*, (Aus.) *Scandia*, *Glennan*, 24th July—*Ambrisa*, *Idomeneus*, *Palma*, *Hector*, *Tonkin*, *Madell*, *Yunnan*, *Beverly*, *Silene*, *Adelaide*, 28th July—*Brasilia*, *Crownall*, *Kletts*, *Idomeneus*, *Palma*, *Hector*, *Tonkin*, *Madell*, *Yunnan*, *Beverly*, *Silene*, *Adelaide*, 31st July—*Benlaurer*, *Candia*, *China*, (Aus.) *Scandia*, *Glennan*, *Prins Heinrich*, *Colfax*, *Kanagawa Maru*, *Glennan*, *Prins Heinrich*, 17th July—*Ambrisa*, *Idomeneus*, *Palma*, *Hector*, *Tonkin*, 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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE &amp; Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATIONS, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>RANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,387	Final of £2 on old and £1.10/- on new shares for year ending 31.12.07	6%	\$170 (London £79.10)
Nations Bank of China, Limited	10,025	£7	£6	£4,000	\$10,225	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1907	...	\$10
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	1250	100	\$1,500,000	none	\$20 for 1906	9%	\$220
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£3	£1,000,000	Tls. 204,424	Interim of 7/6 ex 3/5 for 1907	6%	Tls. 77 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$5,000,000	\$2,506,011	Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$10 for 1907	6%	\$760 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000	\$591,765	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 1/2%	\$162 1/2 buyers
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$72,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	8 1/2%	\$92 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$128,027	\$27 for 1906	8 1/2%	\$325 buyers
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$21	\$75,000	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$15
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000	Nil	\$4 for year ending 30.1.1907	10 1/2%	\$38
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,200,000	\$17,755	\$1 1/2 for first half-year ending 30.6.08	8%	\$27 1/2 ex div.
Iodo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£1,200,000	£1,755	6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$3.15	5 1/2%	\$45 \$30
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75,000	4,510	Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 36 for 1907	7 1/2%	Tls. 50 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000	£1	£1	£1,000,000	£63,817	Final of 1/6 No. 20 making 3/1 for 1907 and Interim of 1/12 (No. 11) for a/c 1908	7 1/2%	Tls. 52 1/2 sales
"Siam" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$98	\$0.50 for year ending 30.4.1908	4 1/2%	\$55 \$15
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000	6,869	Final of Tls. 7 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907	12 1/2%	Tls. 45 buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000	Dr. \$279 3/4	48 for year ending 31.12.07	...	\$130
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000	Dr. \$135 1/2	100 for year ending 31.12.07	...	\$22
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	11,358	Tls. 100 for year ending 31.12.07	...	Tls. 9 1/2 sales
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	£150,000	£11,556	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10) for account 1908	7 1/2%	Tls. 15 1/2 sales
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	£150,000	£11,358	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10) for account 1908	7 1/2%	\$7
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>								
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$15	\$15	\$53,600	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.07	...	\$12
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6%	Tls. 100 sales
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	12 1/2%	\$19 sales
Central Stores, Limited	50,125	\$15	\$15	\$1,500,000	\$9,478	\$1.80 for 1906	12 1/2%	\$12 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$30,000	\$252	Final of 1 1/2 making 3 1/2 for 1907	9 1/2%	180
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000	\$36,915	Interim of \$3 1/2 for account 1908	7 1/2%	\$91
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000	\$4,621	70 cents for 1907	7%	\$10 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$300,000	\$653	\$1 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2%	\$27
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,523,045	Tls. 107,547	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	6 1/2%	Tls. 119 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$1,250,000	\$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908	9%	\$46
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>								
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000	Tls. 8,507	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 31.10.1907	4%	Tls. 64 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$20	\$10	\$50,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	4 1/2%	\$11
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 150,000	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8%)	...	Tls. 67 1/2
Lao-nung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 6,301	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 85
Soy Ghee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 25,257	Tls. 50,003	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 242 1/2 sellers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	£1,500	£141	10/- per share for 1907	9%	\$7 1/2 sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$25,000	Nil	\$1.20 for 1907	12 1/2%	\$10 1/2
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$20	\$20	\$1,000,000	\$25,000	60 cents for year ending 28.2.06	8 1/2%	16 1/2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000	\$2,591	80 cents for 1907	8 1/2%	\$9 1/2 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$50,000	\$2,974	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.07	6 1/2%	\$20
Great Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$978	Final of 75 cents making in all \$1 1/2 for 1907	11 1/2%	\$10 1/2 sales
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,200,000	\$251	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	8%	\$2 buyers
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$912	\$2 for year ending 28.2.8	10 1/2%	\$19 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$9,321	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 30.1.08	7 1/2%	\$16 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$120,000	\$4,578	Final of \$15 making in all \$15 for 1907	8%	\$25 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$10	\$10	none	18,191	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	8%	\$25
Mauchamp & Co., Ltd. (Bosch-on Landbouw)	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	Tls. 347,500	Tls. 17,137	Interim of Tls. 10 for 2nd quarter	6%	Tls. 555 buyers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,250,000	\$7,471	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	6 1/2%	\$14
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	Nil	None	...	\$8
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	none	Nil	None	...	\$8
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 1/2 for 1907	6 1/2%	Tls. 113 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820	Tls. 8,493	Final of Tls. 9 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	14%	Tls. 99 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,850	£20	£20	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 58,353	Final of 37/6 making 32/6 for 1907	...	Tls. 400 sales
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	\$9,225	None	...	\$23 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	\$478	40 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2%	\$6
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295	Tls. 201	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07	4 1/2%	Tls. 97 sellers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$211	50 cents for 1907	4 1/2%	\$11
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	\$10	\$4	\$15,000	\$1,360	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 on 100 Founders shares for 1907 and 11.5.07	6 1/2%	\$12
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$6,438	Final of 30 cts. making 60 cents for year ending 31.12.07	6 1/2%	\$9 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$41	Final of 30 cts. making 60 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1908	...	\$4

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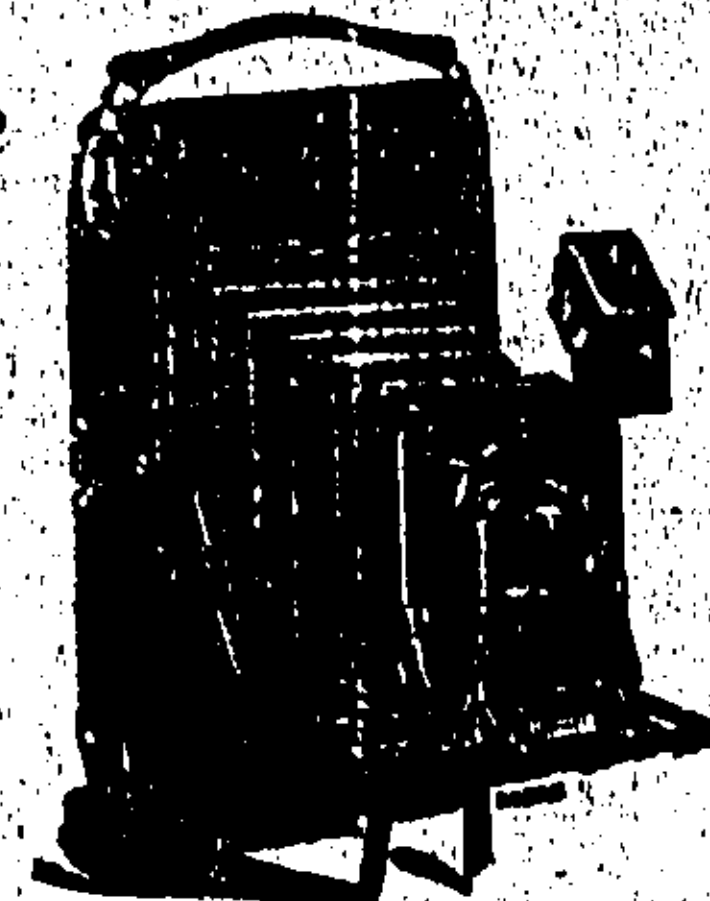
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